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## Special Announcement

**CORRECTED PHONE NUMBER. 2004 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference - Embracing, Strengthening and Sustaining Partnerships: The Reality of it All. The conference will be held at the new Washington Convention Center on December 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register with a check, call WCA at (202) 457-0540. To register with a credit card, go to: [www.regonline.com/18083](http://www.regonline.com/18083). For information on exhibiting, call Jeff Kost, WCA, at (202) 457-0540. For additional information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or WCA at (202) 457-0540.*

## Federal Opportunities

**Cooperative Agreement Program for the National Academic Centers of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention.** *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds to help communities prevent youth interpersonal violence. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit universities and colleges. The deadline for applications is February 10, 2005. Approximately \$6.8 million is available to fund 7-10 awards, ranging from \$680,000-\$980,000. For further information contact Gwen Cattledge at (770) 488-1430 or [GXC8@cdc.gov](mailto:GXC8@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-25667.htm>.*

**Postsecondary Internship Program.** *The Department of Commerce (DOC) announces funds to aid and promote experiential training activities, which foster future employment in DOC or the federal government in general. Eligible applicants include universities, colleges, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 23, 2004. Availability of funds between \$230,000-\$950,000 is expected to support 25-100 interns. For further information, contact Carin Otero at (202) 482-1445 or [Cotero1@cdc.gov](mailto:Cotero1@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-25901.htm>.*

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, click on District Grants Clearinghouse.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), December 2, 2004, March 3, 2005, and June 2, 2005.*

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/Office of Federal Grants Programs (OFGP)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (CSRDP) Program, December 2, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.*

*The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS)/State Education Agency (SEA), FY 2005 Enhanced Education Through Technology Grant Program, December 3, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.*

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*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Model Projects, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Shelter Initiative, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Homicide Survivors: A Coordinated District Response, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Sexual Assault Model Projects, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Victim Service Center, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Development (MACECD) and the Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD), Early Learning Opportunities, December 13, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.*

*The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services, December 15, 2004, at 4:30 p.m.*

*The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05, December 22, 2004, at 4:45 p.m.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 30, 2004.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Human and Civil Rights, Youth, and Environment.** *The Overbrook Foundation* strives to improve the lives of people by supporting projects that protect human and civil rights, advance the self-sufficiency and well being of individuals and their communities, and conserve the natural environment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and qualified governmental units or agencies. Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted at any time. For further information, go to: <http://www.overbrook.org>.

**Innovation in Teaching.** *The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE)* makes Innovation Grants in support of collaborative efforts to develop and implement creative and unique ideas that result in high student achievement. Innovative ideas that focus on closing the achievement gap for underserved students are particularly encouraged. Eligible applicants include practicing U.S. public school teachers in grades K-12, public school education support professionals, or higher education faculty and staff at public colleges and universities. Preference will be given to members of the NEA and to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students. The deadlines for applications are February 1 and June 1, 2005. Grants of \$5,000 each are available. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or professional development necessary to implement the innovative idea. For further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures, go to: <http://www.nfie.org/programs/grantguides.htm>.

**Partnership for a Nation of Learners.** *The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CBP), in collaboration with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS),* announces the Partnership for a Nation of Learners. This program promotes and encourages multi-institutional collaborations to leverage community assets and create new pathways to learning, discovery, and exploration. The initiative will offer competitive grants to support existing collaborations and to create new ones, encourage professional development, and conduct project

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evaluations to measure effectiveness. Eligible applicants include libraries, public broadcasters, and museums. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2005. Approximately \$3 million is available. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.partnershipforlearners.org/>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Digital Divide.** *The U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC)/National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)* offers its sixth report examining the use of computers, the Internet, and other information technology tools by the American people - A Nation Online: Entering the Broadband Age. NTIA focused on broadband technologies because now, more than ever before, high-speed connections promise to enhance our Nation's productivity and economic competitiveness, improve education, and expand health care for all Americans. This report provides broad-based and statistically reliable information on the ways that information technologies in general, and broadband more specifically, are transforming the way we live, work, and learn. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/anol/NationOnlineBroadband04.htm>.

**Education Statistics.** *The Department of Education (DOED)/National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)* collects and analyzes national data on education that it makes available online. The website's NCES Fast Facts tool allows for quick searches on topics such as assessments, early childhood, elementary/secondary, international, library, postsecondary, and reference. For further information, go to: [nces.ed.gov](http://nces.ed.gov).

**Emerging Trends in Grantmakers' Use of the Internet.** *Interactive Applications Group (iapps)* offers a report on how foundations have made enormous advances in the ways they think about and apply new technology to support the work of philanthropy. Foundations for Success, utilizing ten years of experience working with some of the nation's most forward-thinking foundations, focuses on four major trends in grantmakers' use of the Internet: transparency; network building; knowledge management; and integrated grants management. For further information or to download a free copy, go to:

[http://www.iapps.com/Resources/Resources\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=220985](http://www.iapps.com/Resources/Resources_show.htm?doc_id=220985).

### **Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).**

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

**Local Nonprofit News Source.** *The Foundation Center (FC)* recently launched its Philanthropy News Digest (PND) - National Capital Region Edition. This service offers the most up-to-date news items related to the Washington area nonprofit sector. Located at the Foundation Center's DC home page, the National Capital Region Edition features only PND articles that relate to DC, Maryland, and Virginia. For further information, go to:  
<http://fdncenter.org/washington/index.jhtml>.

**New Guidelines for Reporting Planned Gifts.** *The National Committee on Planned Giving (NCPG)* introduced new guidelines for reporting fund-raising totals to help nonprofit organizations focus more public attention on the money they raise through planned gifts. Many times these gifts are not counted when nonprofit groups report how much they have raised in annual, capital, or endowment campaigns. The new guidelines recommend that charities set three separate goals for their campaigns and then report the results in each category: outright gifts or pledges that can be used during the campaign period; irrevocable contributions that are expected to be used at some point after a campaign ends; and gifts that donors have promised but that carry no guarantees as to when or how much the contributions will ultimately be worth. NCPG will accept comments on the counting and reporting guidelines through November 30, 2004. For further information and to comment on the new guidelines, go to:

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[http://www.ncpg.org/ethics\\_standards/counting\\_pr.asp?section=7](http://www.ncpg.org/ethics_standards/counting_pr.asp?section=7).

**Revised Application for Tax-Exempt Status for Charities.** *The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)* has released an updated version of the application for tax-exempt status for charitable, education, religious and scientific organizations. The new Form 1023 and instructions are available online, and the IRS will require their use after April 2005. For further information, go to:

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=130101,00.html>.

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